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SUBJECT: SALE OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT TO SUDAN

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THE FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED PRESS GUIDANCE ON THE SECRETARY'S
DECISION ON SALE OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT TO SUDAN. IN EVENT
OF PREMATURE RELEASE OF THE DECISION, EMBASSY SHOULD DRAW
ON THIS GUIDANCE:

QUESTION: HAS THE U.S. MADE ANY DECISION REGARDING
SUDANESE REQUESTS FOR ARMS ASSISTANCE BEYOND THE ALREADY-
APPROVED SALE OF SIX C-130 AIRCRAFT?

ANSWER: IN A RECENT DECISION WE HAVE INFORMED THE SUDANESE
GOVERNMENT THAT THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE TO
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SUDAN'S LEGITIMATE DEFENSIVE NEEDS. AS A FIRST STEP IN
THIS PROCESS, WE HAVE OFFERED TO SEND TO SUDAN A SURVEY
TEAM TO DETERMINE SUDAN'S LEGITIMATE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS.

QUESTION: HAS THE U.S. AGREED TO THE SALE OF ANY FURTHER
MILITARY EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN THE C-130S?

ANSWER: AS OF THIS TIME, NO FURTHER SPECIFIC ARMS TRANS-
ACTIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED. VANCE

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